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Fiscal Note On: **SB 621** SLS 12RS 951

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Municipal Courts of New Orleans		
<b>Subject:</b> Court Operations		<b>Analyst:</b> Steven Kraemer

CIVIL PROCEDURE EN +\$65,000 LF RV See Note Page 1 of 1  
To provide relative to the Municipal Court and Traffic Court of New Orleans and certain court fees and salaries. (8/1/12)

**Purpose of Bill:** This bill repeals a provision in law regarding the compensation of certain employees of the Municipal Court of New Orleans. In addition, this bill provides for an increase in court costs for the court from \$15 to \$30.

The Judicial Council has reviewed the court cost increase authorized by this bill, and has provided a recommendation to the legislature as required by R.S. 13:62.

EXPENDITURES	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$325,000
Annual Total	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$325,000

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

It appears that this bill will not have direct material effect on governmental expenditures.

Officials with the Municipal Court of New Orleans and the City of New Orleans indicated that the provision of this bill related to court employee compensation would not impact the expenditures of their respective entities as court employee salaries are based on the city’s pay plan.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

This bill may increase local governmental revenues for the Municipal Court of New Orleans by approximately \$65,000 annually.

An official with the Municipal Court of New Orleans indicated that this bill may increase the revenues of the court by approximately \$65,000 annually as the bill increases court costs on certain defendants from \$15 to \$30.

Senate	Dual Referral Rules	House	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}		<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}	Joy Irwin Director of Advisory Services